



PRESS RELEASE

Media Access to Vincent Cannon Funeral

The life of Vincent Cannon, an officer with the Arizona Department of Corrections and volunteer firefighter for Buckeye Valley Fire District will be celebrated on **Sunday January 8th, 2006**. **Services are scheduled to begin at 12 noon**. Services will be restricted to the media with the exception of a pool camera.

Members of the media who wish to attend the services will be granted access to the procession and will have a media staging point located near the services, however viewing of the services may be partially or fully obstructed by family and uniformed public safety personnel attending the services.

The Arizona Republic will serve as the pool still photographer for photos inside the funeral services. If your publication desires pool photos, please contact Emmanuel Lozano, at the Arizona Republic Photo Desk at 602-444-6913 prior to 5pm on January 6th.

KSAZ Fox-10 has offered to provide the pool TV camera inside the funeral services. To coordinate receiving this video please contact Jason Sillman at (602) 262-5109 or via email at Jason.sillman@foxtv.com.

At the request of The Buckeye Valley Fire District, Native Air PIO, Michael Todd will handle all media requests and access regarding the funeral services. You may contact him via cell phone at (602) 614-7700 or pager (602) 519-2776.

Mr. Bart Graves will handle media requests on behalf of the Arizona Department of Corrections. He can be reached at (602) 510-6697.

The Arizona Department of Corrections Director Ms. Dora Schriro has released the following statement regarding Mr. Cannon's death:

"ADC mourns the loss of CO Vincent Cannon. CO Cannon served with distinction at ASPC-Lewis throughout his employment with ADC starting in 2003. In addition to performing his post duties with excellence he was well liked and well respected. It is a tremendous loss to the ADC family."

The Buckeye Valley Rural Volunteer Fire District Chief, Jan Hauk has released the following statement:

"Vince was a tremendous asset to our fire district. He served the community with a high level of dedication and honor. We mourn the loss of our family member. The Buckeye Community has lost a hero."

The 100 Club has established an account and is collecting money for Officer Cannon's family. If you would like to contribute to Heroes Account number 468940, please send checks or money orders that are payable to 100 Club of Arizona to:

Account number 468940
Arizona Federal Credit Union
100 Club of Arizona
5033 N. 19th Avenue, Suite 123
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
ATTN: Tammy

One hundred percent of the donations raised will be given to Officer Cannon's family.

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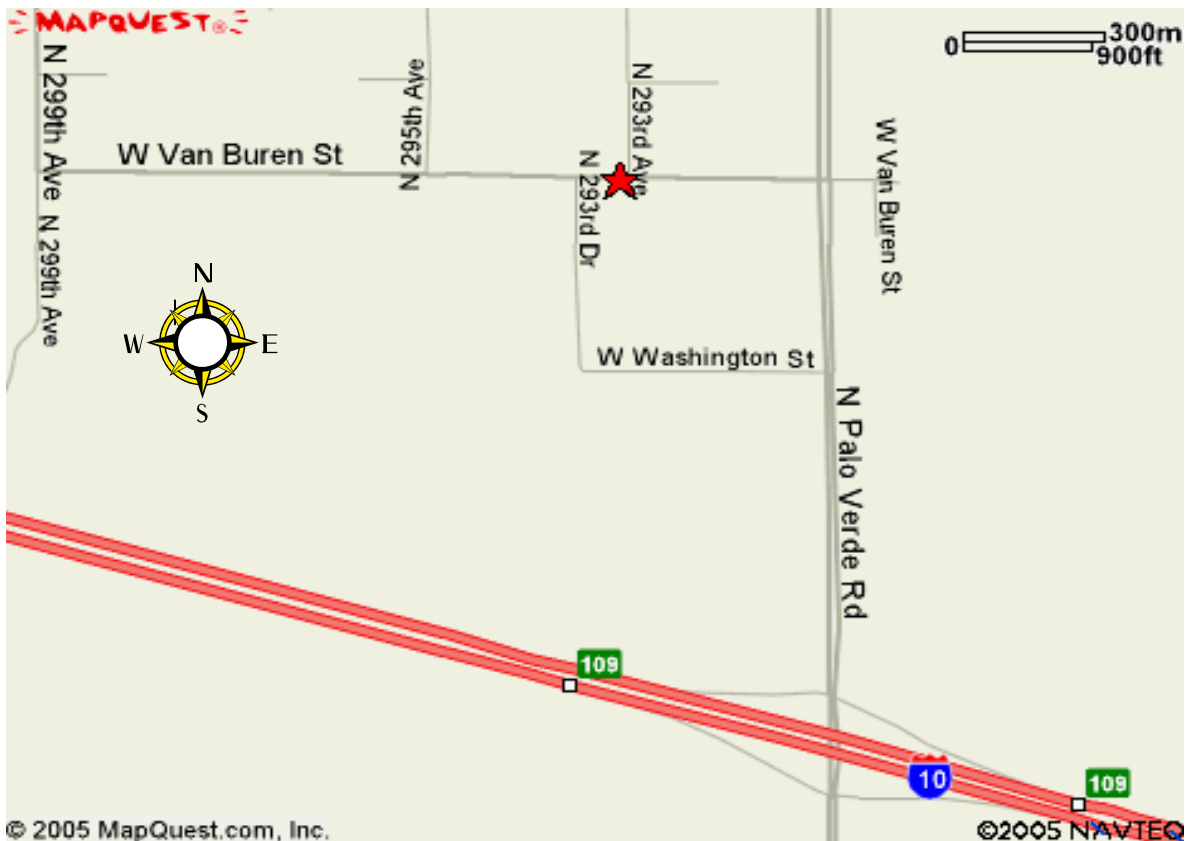
DIRECTIONS TO VINCENT CANNON FUNERAL

Media Check In will be at Fire Station 328

Directions to: **Station 328** of Buckeye Valley Fire District

29313 W. Van Buren Street, Buckeye, AZ

(Main Station number: 623-386-5906)



I-10 West

Exit North at milepost 109 (Palo Verde Rd and/or Sun Valley Parkway)

Continue north approximately 1 mile

Turn West on Van Buren Street approximately ½ mile

Station 328 is located on the south side of the street.